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# **Wide Area Information Servers:** **Personal + Corporate + Published Information**

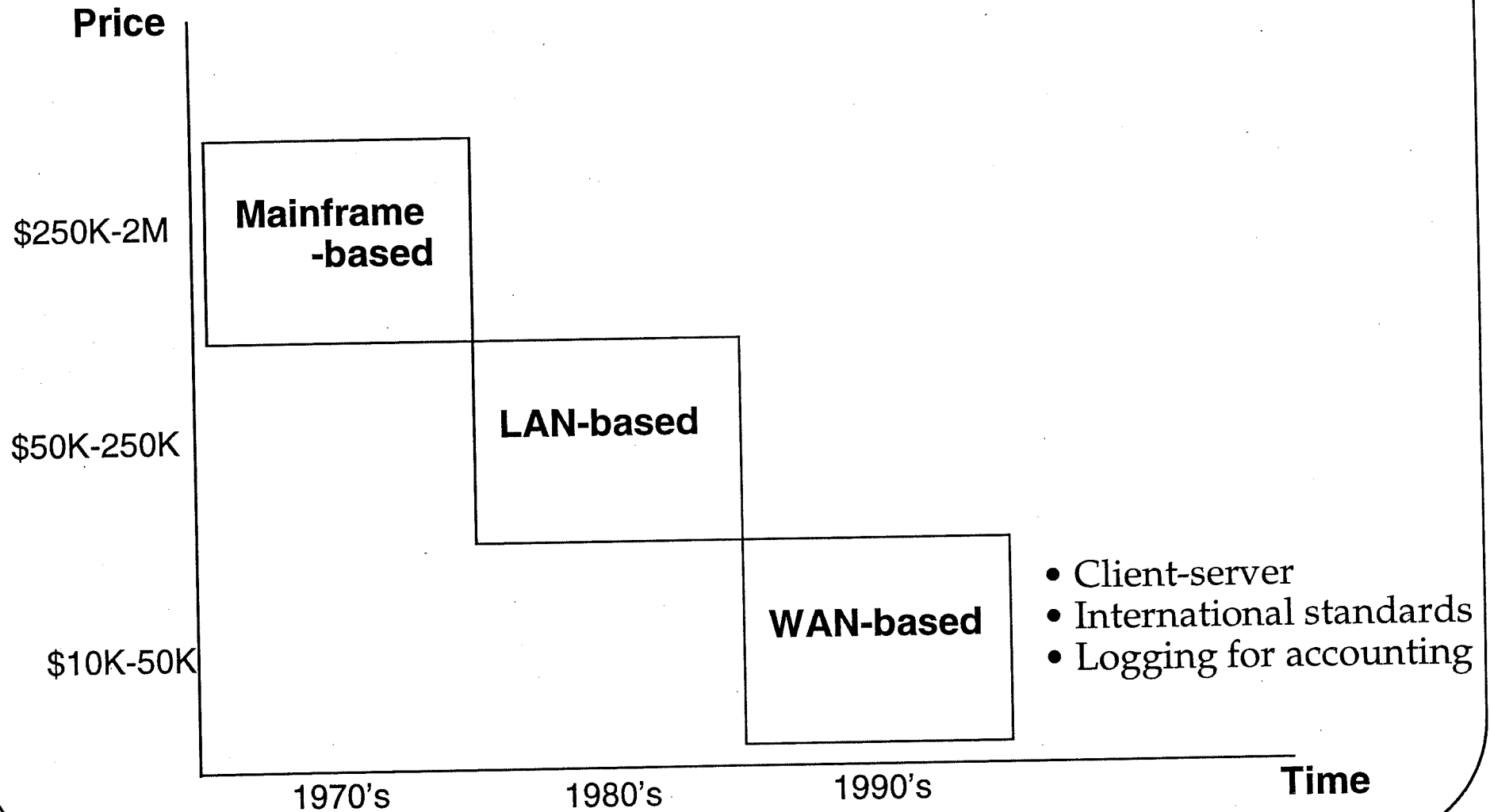
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## Electronic Information Delivery



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# WAIS Navigation

- Optimized for Wide Area Networks
- Natural Language with Relevance Feedback
- Personal/enterprise/wide area Information
- Interactive search → Agents

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# WAIS on Internet



- Over 30,000 users on the Internet
- Users in 28 Countries: Mexico, Singapore, Finland, Australia, ...
- 400 Databases served from 12 Countries: Norway, Canada, UK, ...  
New database every day.

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# WAIS at Perot Systems

- Resumes
- Contracts and Proposals
- Phone book
- Company policies
- CDROM Information on WAIS
- Access to the Internet

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# WAIS Inc Products

**WAIS Workstation for Unix**

**\$10k-40k**

Novell  
Appleshare

WAIS  
Workstation

LAN and Internet

**WAIS Server for Unix**

**\$15k-50k**

DBMS

WAIS  
Server

Internet

Dial-up

Other networks

**Services and Training**

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# Macintosh Setup for WAIS

- Internet Connection (optional)
- Unix Machine for Server
- Mac software free on Internet (from [wais.com](http://wais.com))
- Mac with:
  - 2MB, System 6+
  - MacTCP from APDA
- For powerbooks:
  - Appletalk Remote Access (or PPP or SLIP)

## Conclusion

- WAN technology can be leveraged today
- Client-server technology on a global scale
- WAIS is access to semi-structured and unstructured information